

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of)	Group Art Unit: 1645
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England <i>et al.</i>)	Examiner: Zeman, Robert A.
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Serial No.: 10/660,123)	Confirmation No.: 6906
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Filed: September 10, 2003)	Customer No.: 05100
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For: Induction of Gene Expression Using)	
a High Concentration Sugar Mixture)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED DECEMBER 27, 2007

Office of Petitions
Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made as indicated herein. Applicants also petition for three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Concurrently filed herewith is a petition to revive the patent application pursuant to 27 CFR 1.137(b). Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.